

**HCS School Community Council**

**January 23, 2023**

**5:00 @ Hillmond Central School**

Attendance: Tina P, Julie H, Sheena O, Jody D, Kelsey T, Roberta M.

Meeting Called to Order at 5:09.

Roberta M Amended the MOTION from September to add Kelsey T as a voting member of the SCC.  
Sheena O. Seconded. Carried.

Old Minutes were adopted by Sheena O. Carried.

**Old Business**

**SCC Hot Lunch** February will be perogies and sausages.

**Literacy Month Activities and Prizes** Reading Bingo is due on Friday. Emoji Pictionary took place, Mystery reader. Suggested to get Coles gift certificates as prizes for students to buy a book. Thursday was the Literacy Evening, 66 people were in attendance. New suggestions to have it set up more family oriented. Move out of the gym, have places set up with a passport to get a stamp at each station for a prize at the end. Possibly have older kids to volunteer at each station to help structure it. Book on a night with less hockey practices going on. Or make the event run for 2 hours to accommodate that. Add a preorder for hot dogs on school cash online to get a better estimate on numbers.

**Treasurers Report**

Mcdonald's hot lunch brought in \$105

School Account: \$4878.78      Division Account: Not available at this time.

**Principals Report**

December Events: Student voice forum, 3 kids travelled to Maidstone and talked to the superintendent about concerns. Student led conferences; the teachers appreciated the subs that SCC supplied. Junior Basketball. White Elephant Sale, made roughly \$650, used several hundred to support a needy family located in Hillmond, money also went towards a hot lunch fund for that family. Christmas Concert was a success, great turn out. Last Day of school before Christmas break SRC had a movie afternoon planned.

January Events: Junior Basketball. Lock Down Drill, classes locked doors and turned off lights. Snowshoes arrived from Saskatchewan Wildlife. Family Literacy Night. Grace 10-12 Exams, Wellness Coordinators Meeting HCS turn to share.

Cross Country Skiing at Elmhurst by Brightsand, accommodating the school and providing free skis.

Pink Shirt Day on February 15

Suicide Awareness for grades 6-12 Desiree Cornett-Wile to speak about being kind and standing up to bullying. School division will be on sight to oversee the presentation.

MADD Canada in person presentation to grades 7-12 March 3.

Literacy Kits: Trying to build relationships with younger families. Plastic shoebox filled with dice, cards, crayons, scissors, to help early teaching and practice pencil grip, scissor holding etc. To be handed out in the fall to families that have kids starting kindergarten. Roberta M made a MOTION for the SCC to donate some of our community books to the kits and also \$150 to the literacy kit supplies. Sheena O seconded. Carried.

**SRC Report** Literacy spirit days wrapped up. Moving forward student dance for grades 7-12. Teacher chaperones, Mrs. Wells is guiding them. Invite has been sent out to the other schools, Lashburn, Maidstone, Marshal, Phill etc. Students to sign up, if school is sending a kid a chaperone is to come along.

### **New Business**

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, February 12-18** MOTION made by Kelsey T to spend up to \$100 on Staff appreciation snacks and drinks. Roberta M seconded. Carried. Invite to be extended to the bus drivers to come in for some cake and coffee. Template to be sent home for students to write a note to a staff member that they appreciated.

**Pink Shirt Day** tabled idea for next year to have a contest to create a logo for pink shirts.

**Empowerment Evening: Health, Wellness and Self Care** Touch base with Mrs. Canfield to get ideas to help. Kelsey T made a MOTION to start a sub committee for the empowerment meeting, consisting of SCC and Community members, the school counselor and admin staff. Roberta M seconded. Carried.

**Indoor Rowing School February 8 and 9** Sheena O made a MOTION made for the SCC to contribute \$300 to the indoor rowing school at Hillmond School on February 8 and 9. Seconded by Kelsey T. Carried.

**Supply Wish List** Tina will ask the staff for a wish list.

**Badminton Clinic** Diane Gow hosting a badminton clinic Jan 25 and Feb 1.

Discussed the length of parent teacher interviews, 10 minutes is not sufficient. Working on a solution.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting March 13 @ 5:00